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IDENTITY OF "IDE" AND RECOMMENDATION OF HIS
FRIENDS JOSEPH BERGER AND [REDACTED]

Item 2

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 738

23 May 1944

We repeat telegram No. 381[a] from the words:
"Joseph BERGER -- personal secretary of the chairman of the
National Committee of the Democratic Party. [REDACTED]
brother of the well-known journalist [REDACTED]
IDE [YaZ'] [11] is very friendly with both. In the future
the development of IDE's work will require [2 groups
unrecovered] him with live liaison [ZhIVAYa SVYaZ'] [b]
so that information will be received in TYRE [TIR] [11] in
good time. We await your sanction."

T.N.: [a] External serial number 705 (Item 1 of this
report) of 17 May 1944. The text there ends
abruptly after ".....BERGER".

[b] ZhIVAYa SVYaZ': might mean either liaison
through a living person as opposed to some
means of liaison not involving personal contact
with IDE, or possibly an active liaison as
opposed, perhaps, to merely keeping vaguely in
touch. There is no other instance of the use
of this phrase in this traffic to help clarify
its meaning.

Comments: [i] IDE: the cover-name assigned to Samuel
KRAPSUR in the earlier part of the message
being repeated (see Item 1).

[11] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.

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